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International Application No.:  
PCT/CN2004/001494

Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US:  
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International Filing Date:  
22 December 2004

Title of Invention:

"A SERVICE SCHEDULING UNIT AND A METHOD THEREOF"

Priority Date Claimed:  
24 December 2003

U.S. Application No.  
(if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)  
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

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  3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
  4. ☒ The U.S. Has been elected (Article 31).
  5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
    - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
    - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
    - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office.
  6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
    - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
    - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
  7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
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    - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
  8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
  9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
  10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
- Items 11 to 21 below concern document(s) or information included:
11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 with copy of PCT search report.
  12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet with check for \$40.00 in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
  13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
  14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
  15. ☐ A substitute specification.
  16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
  17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT rule 13ter.2 and 37CFR 1.825.
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  19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
  20. ☒ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status—Small Business Concern (1 page).
  21. ☒ Other items or information: Copy of Form PCT/IB/308 (1 page)  
Claim to Priority (1 page)

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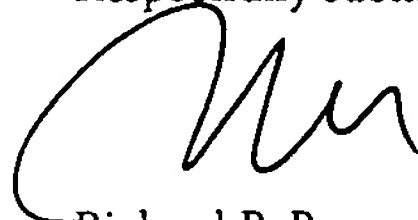
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Applicants hereby confirm that this claim for priority applies to the above-identified U.S. International stage application.

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- English language translation of International Application as  
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- Declaration/Power of Attorney (4 pp)
- Assignment document (1 pg) with Cover Sheet (1 page), and Cheque No. 21626 for \$40.00
- Preliminary Amendment (12 pp)
- Copy of Form PCT/IB/308 (1 page)
- Claim to Priority (1 page)

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